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FOR OPTICAL DEFLECTOR **Dated:** May 4, 2004
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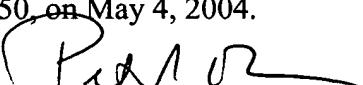
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent 4,421,381 granted December 20, 1983 to Ueda et al.

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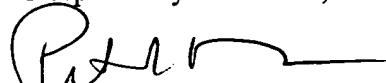


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The reference was cited in an Office Action dated February 4, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference, together with a copy of the Office Action. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the Office Action.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R§1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1), a statement is enclosed.

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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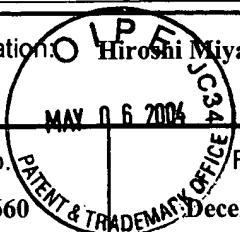
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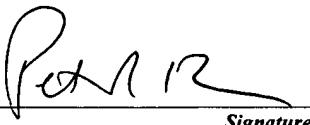
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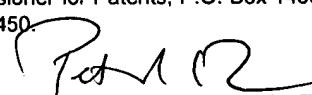
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